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## Wisdom Is a Willow Tree

*Fe Maldonado*

Wisdom is a willow tree.  
Its branches sway in the wind of experience,  
Its roots grasp the teachings of a lifetime,  
Its bark is coarse from the mistreatment of a harsh  
world, and  
blossoms of knowledge sprout from  
hanging limbs of mistakes.  
Standing strong and stable, sturdy and serene.  
Wisdom is a willow tree.

Η Σοφία Είναι μια Ιτηα

[Translated into Greek]

*Peter Rigopoulos*

Η σοφία είναι μια ιτηα  
Τα κλαδιά τις κουνιουντε με τον αερα τις πειρ  
ας  
Η ριζες του πιανουν τι διδασκαλια μιας ζωισ  
Ο κορμος ενα αγριος απο τιν κακοκερια απο τ  
ιν σκληροτητα του κοσμος, και  
Λουλουδια απο επιστιμι που ανθιζουν απο  
Κρεμασμενα κλαδια απο λαθι  
Στεκοδε δυνατα και στερεια, ισχυρα και ιρεμα  
Η σοφία είναι μια ιτηα